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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

## INTERIM RESEARCH AND INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

Research and Analysis Branch

3 October 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary, Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board.

Subject: Cancellation of classification of JANIS publications.

- 1. The Research and Analysis Branch concurs, with certain exceptions, in the recommendation of the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board that classification of OSS chapters in past JANIS studies be lowered to RESTRICTED.
- 2. The Research and Analysis Branch also concurs in lowering the classification to RESTRICTED for the following forthcoming JANIS:

JANIS 72 - North China

JANIS 70 - Indochina

JANIS 74 - Manchuria

3. The only exceptions to lowering of classifications apply to:

JANIS 73 - Southeastern Siberia

JANIS 78 - Kamohatka

JANIS 79 - Sakhalin

It is felt that the question of classification of these studies should be deferred until further consideration can be given to the matter.

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